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On page 11, beginning on line 10, please delete "It is important to note that the motivation for roughening the container is to avoid actual adherence of the lens to the sides of the packaging container. This is to be distinguished from roughening the surface to facilitate lens removal. In the latter case the degree of roughness is less critical if the radius of the container bowl is substantially greater than the radius of the lens."

On page 13, line 13, please delete "mm.sup.2" and insert - - mm² - - .

(U) On page 13, line 14, please delete "54 mm.sup.2, 67 mm.sup.2 and 84 mm.sup.2" and insert - -54 mm², 67 mm² and 84 mm² - - .

On page 13, line 15, please delete the words "and adhesion".

(U) On page 13, line 16, please delete "54 mm.sup.2" and insert - - 54 mm² - - .

On page 13, line 17, please delete the words "and adheres".

On page 13, lines 17 and 18, after the words "More preferably, the area of contact" on line 17 and before the words "is between about 25 and 100" on line 18, and please delete the words - - and adhesion - - .

(U) On page 13, line 22, please delete "76 mm.sup.2" and insert - - 76 mm² - - .

On page 13, line 20, please delete the words "and adheres".

(U) On page 14, line 13, please delete the words "adhere by" and insert the word - - maintain - - .

(N) On page 15, line 25, please delete "mm.sup.3/mm.sup.2" and insert - - mm³/mm² - - .

(N) On page 15, line 26, please delete "mm.sup.3/mm.sup.2" and insert - - mm³/mm² - - .

In the claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

a' 1. (not amended) A container for storing a silicone hydrogel contact lens in a liquid, the silicone hydrogel contact lens having a base surface defining a base curve equivalent radius and a front surface, the container comprising:

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